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Philip D. Estabrook, D.C.  
Claremont  
New Hampshire

Dear Dr. Estabrook:

On October 24th you visited this office for further information concerning the so-called G.P.C. practitioners. You had previously advised us that G.P.C. is that type of donation system under which the practitioner permits the patient to pay for services on a donation basis. Your latest inquiry is whether under RSA 316:18 the Board of Chiropractic Examiners is authorized to revoke the licenses of practitioners using the G.P.C. system. This section authorizes the revocation of licenses if the "moral character or personal habits of the licensee are such as to unfit him for the practice of chiropractic."

It is the opinion of this office that utilization of the G.P.C. system is not a basis for revocation of license under this section. We do not believe that the use of this system can be considered as a reflection on the moral character or personal habits of the practitioner such as to unfit him for the practice of chiropractic.

Very truly yours,

Elmer T. Bourque  
Assistant Attorney General

ETB/g